

ADM 2010-22

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I would like to add my voice in support of ADM 2010-22. I am a family law attorney who has represented parties who filed their Complaint and Petitions for Personal Protection Order or Restraining Orders. While the orders were being considered by the judge, the opposing party received notice of the pending action through such solicitations as are addressed in the proposed rule amendment. Fortunately, none of my clients were harmed by the resulting action, in part because I warned them that a lawyer in our circuit routinely checked new court filings and might notify their spouse. I urged them to take temporary additional safety measures, such as having relatives or friends stay with them. These additional efforts were successful in my cases, however, not all my clients have such resources or can sustain having such additional help for long.

I echo the position and information relayed in the letter to the Court from Connie Thacker, the chair of the SBM Family Law Section which also addresses Justice Hathaway's concern.

Thank you for your consideration. Monika Sacks

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